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**DECISION ON PETITION** 

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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In re Application of

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For: DIGITAL CONTENTS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM:

DIGITAL CONTENTS DISTRIBUTION

METHOD, PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING, ETC. :

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 28 January 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" and the prompt filing of the petition satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicant has now provided payment of the full, U.S. Basic National Fee. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for the preparation and mailing of a "Notification of Missing Requirements" (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) informing applicant that an executed oath or declaration of the inventors and payment of the appropriate surcharge is required.

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